

September 12, 1949.

Dr. David Goddard,  
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Phila. 4, Penna.

Dear Goddard :

I was very pleased to meet you personally last week at the symposium.

You may remember mentioning the applicability of perchloric acid to bacterial cytology. We are starting, rather pessimistically, at a cytological comparison of the genetically verifiable haplo- and diplophases in E. coli K-12, and suspect that we may have to add to existing methods. If any suggestions toward this end are available, we would be delighted to hear them.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

N.B. 1/89 He  
worked on heat-activated  
of *Neurospora arvensis*  
Was a good friend of E.L.T.